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SUBJ: AIFLD/AFL-CIO MESSAGE ON RELEASE OF CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONISTS

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- 1. BOTH LEADING ASUNCION DAILIES "ABC" AND "HOY" FEBRUARY 24 FEATURED RATHER PROMINENTLY FULL TEXT OF CONGRATULATORY CABLE FROM AIFLD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAM DOHERTY AND AFL-CIO'S MICHAEL BOGGS TIPARAGUAYAN CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CPT) PRESIDENT FLEITAS REGARDING THE RELEASE OF 19 CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONISTS ARRESTED LAST DECEMBER.
- 2. MESSAGE CONGRATULATES THE CPT AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND LABOR, SAUL GONZALEZ, FOR THE EFFORTS THEY MADE ON BEHALF OF THE DETAINEES AND SAYS THESE EFFORTS DEMONSTRATE THAT HUMAN AND LABOR RIGHTS ARE IMPROVING IN PARAGUAY. IT THEN ASKS THE CPT TO THANK THE MINISTER ON THEIR BEHALF AND TO EXTEND THEIR BEST WISHES TO THE FREED WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. BRIGGS

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